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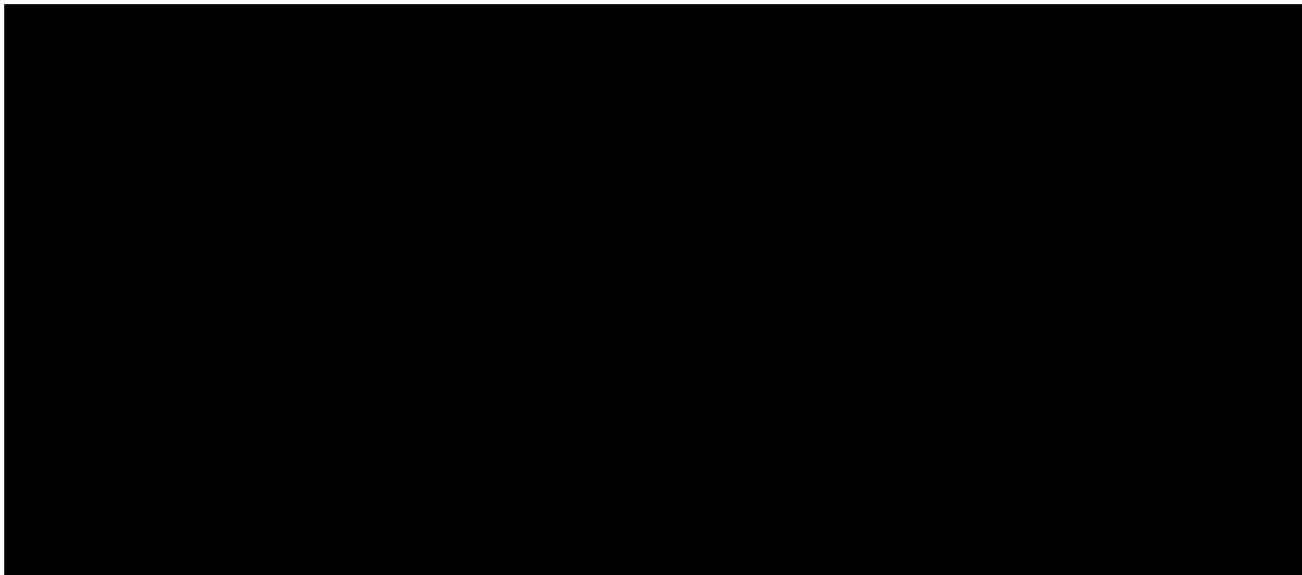
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1. I reviewed with Jim Garrison and [REDACTED] their plans for rugs, drapes, Class "A" furnishings, and unitized furniture for the new building. We can certainly give them enough money to buy all of the rugs, drapes, and Class "A" furniture which we will need. I directed that the rugs and drapes be supplied to offices such as division chiefs and their deputies, rather than to all supergrades. I also believe that we may be able to buy the unitized furniture which we are budgeting for in our Fiscal Year 1962 budget. If this is the case, we will have that \$340,000 to use for some other purpose. H

2. Larry Houston briefed me on the meeting which he, Emmett Echols, and others had with Mr. Meloy, the Legal Officer for the Civil Service Commission, concerning the proposed transfer of NIS and BR functions from the Department of State to CIA. This is a highly technical matter and it is not yet certain whether our position that we will transfer these people under our own Act will hold. It may take a week before we can make a final ruling. If the ruling is not favorable, we will then have to go back to the Director to find out whether he wishes to reverse his decision to go through with this transfer. H

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4. [REDACTED] was over to ask me if I could do anything to find a job for Jim [REDACTED] now a member of the Records Management Staff at the [REDACTED] Center. He is either going to have to come to Headquarters or his wife, Mr. [REDACTED] secretary, is going to have to find work at [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] is most reluctant to lose Mrs. [REDACTED] and hopes that something can be worked out. I told him that I would see what we could do.

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